

LOYAL BRAINERD OBEYS FUEL ADMINISTRATION'S COMMANDS

CONFERENCES HELD NIGHT AND MORNING

Statement Made by County Fuel Administrator George D. LaBar, Business Men and Chamber

Government is Supreme in Fuel Order, Not for Brainerd to Question Why or the Wherefore

TO THE PUBLIC:

A joint conference of representatives of the Brainerd Business Men's Association, the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and County Fuel Administrator, George D. LaBar was held today to discuss the enforcement of the government's Fuel Conservation order and the closing of certain places of business on Monday, Jan. 21, and it was decided:

That an earnest appeal be made that all places of business not exempted by the Fuel Administrator, be closed on Monday Jan. 21, and that the radiators be turned off in order to conserve the fuel, that all office rooms, so far as possible be closed, that the rooms of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and the Brainerd Business Men's Association be closed and every effort be made by the public of this city to cooperate with the government in this mandate.

It is understood that meat markets and grocery stores are permitted to keep open until noon of Monday and that drug stores close at 12 o'clock noon until 6:30 p. m.

These exemptions are all made plain in an article published in connection with this appeal.

Brainerd will only be performing a patriotic duty which we believe every citizen of this city will admit is and imperative at this time.

Signed:

BRAINERD BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,
By A. L. HOFFMAN, Secretary.
BRAINERD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By FRED T. LINCOLN, Secretary

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

I have met with the organizations issuing the foregoing appeal to the public of Brainerd and have gone over the ground carefully with an idea of so interpreting the order from the government as to make the burden as light as possible and avoid an injustice to anyone. I heartily concur in this appeal and believe it to be our patriotic duty as citizens to comply with the same.

It is my hope that every place of business so far as possible will be conducted along such lines so far as the conservation of fuel is concerned as to meet with the approval of the government and that the aim sought for will be fully realized.

Signed:

GEO. D. LABAR,
Fuel Administrator, Crow Wing County.

The foregoing appeal is the result of conferences held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and with the Business Men's Association this forenoon. It relates to the closing of places of business on Monday, January 21st, and not to those places which come under the five days closing order but more particularly to stores and office buildings as the order seems to be somewhat conflicting in their cases.

A Few Pointers

John F. McGee, Fuel Administrator for Minnesota made the following interpretation of Dr. Garfield's order.

Public schools do not close.

The flour mills are permitted to operate.

Undertakers are permitted to operate at all times.

Jobbers of perishable food products are permitted continuous operation.

The public library, park board warming houses, etc., are permitted to operate.

Blacksmiths and horseshoers are not classed as manufacturers and may keep their shops open.

Automobile repair shops are not included under the definition of manufacturing plants and may operate during the five-day period.

Plumbing establishments may maintain a minimum temperature on Mondays to meet emergency calls, but not for regular business.

The ruling of the fuel administration forbids the use of every character of fuel for manufacture during the five-day period and on Mondays. The application is not to coal alone.

Office buildings are required on Mondays to maintain a temperature sufficiently high only to prevent freezing.

Manufacturers using electric power generated partly by water may operate only when they "prove conclusively that all current used by them is generated wholly by water power."

Stores where not otherwise exempted are not permitted to operate even if the heating of the store is necessary to maintain the building

HENRY RINES

State treasurer is custodian of Mayo Foundation Funds.



Minnesota State Treasurer H. Rines has become custodian of the Mayo Foundation securities totaling nearly \$1,700,000. The Wells-Dickey company of Minneapolis turned over to him \$1,681,000 of bonds and about \$12,000 in cash representing the trust fund established by Dr. C. Mayo and Dr. W. J. Mayo of Rochester for carrying on medical research at the University of Minnesota. Re-investment of interest earnings is expected to increase the fund to \$2,000,000.

which they occupy at and above freezing temperature.

Companies which are combined jobbers and manufacturers may continue the operation of their jobbing departments but must eliminate every process of manufacturing during the five-day period.

Tailor shops are classed as manufacturers. Work shops are required to close although salesrooms will be permitted to be kept open during the five-day period to receive orders. This applies similarly to dryers and dry cleaners and kindred businesses.

Manufacturing plants which would suffer through closing down a serious loss to products in the course of fabrication will be permitted to operate but in order to operate they must secure a special permit from the fuel administrator.

Plants engaged in supplying accessories essential to the program of the shipbuilding corporation are exempt from closing. The present order prohibits the operation of other manufacturing plants engaged in making war supplies and ammunition.

Manufacturing plants which suspend manufacturing operations during the five-day period are permitted to heat and occupy their offices during that period provided the offices can be separately heated, but such manufacturing plant offices shall not be heated or occupied on Mondays.

Store windows are to be dark on Monday nights.

Ford Company Decline Offer of Exemption

(By United Press)

Detroit, Jan. 19—The Ford Motor company declined to accept exemption from the operations of the fuel order.

Study Social Conditions Across Water

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—Ben Lindsey, of Denver juvenile court, has accepted an assignment from the American government to study social conditions in France, ascertaining conditions and the rehabilitation plans among girls, women and children.

THEATRES CAN OPEN MONDAYS BUT WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAYS

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—Fuel Administrator Garfield has issued orders permitting theatres to operate on Mondays to accommodate the holiday crowds of persons idle from other business. Theatres will close Tuesdays instead and the same rule applies to movies, bowling alleys, billiard rooms and public and private dance halls. It is not known whether an attempt will be made to stop excessive charges on Mondays.

Order Affects Chicago Workers Much Suffering

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 19—The smokeless chimneys of Chicago's factories meant hunger, cold and sickness to hundreds of workmen and their families. Thousands of workmen unable to read and those whose time for recreation is too limited to read knew nothing of the fuel administrations went to work at the usual hour yesterday and were told there was no work. They looked the city over for new jobs, failed to find them and then sought aid from the charities.

Exceptions Made to Closing Order Are Made Public

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—All saw mills working on ship contracts are excepted from Garfield's suspension order, this suspension being made at the request of the navy department.

An order permitting theatres to operate Mondays and close Tuesdays has been made.

All laundries excepted altogether from the operation of the order.

Garfield Order Helps Middle West Fuel Situation

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 19—Transportation and fuel situations in the middle west have been generally improved through the Garfield fuel order.

GENERAL BARNETT

Marine Corps Commander Given Zeppelin L-49 Battle Flag.



The battle flag of the Zeppelin L-49, brought down near Bourbonne, France, October 17, 1917, has been received at the headquarters of the marine corps and sent to the National museum. The flag, deep red, bears no distinguishing insignia of any kind. Accompanying it were small portions of the outer envelope and of the gas bag of the Zeppelin. The flag was given to Major General Barnett, commanding the marines, by the French lieutenant commanding near where the Zeppelin was brought down.

Centralized Control to Conquer Kaiser Will be Slogan

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—"Centralized control to conquer the kaiser" will be the slogan of congress. Chamberlain has planned pressing two bills giving: first, minister of munitions with wide purchasing powers; second a bill creating a war council of from three to five members who next to the president will have supreme control of the war program.

Will Make Reply to Pres. Wilson

(By United Press)

Berne, Jan. 19—Count Czernin, Austrian minister, will soon make a reply to President Wilson.

Greatest of the War Kings at His Desk



King Albert of Belgium is the hardest working king of all the kings at war. This photograph shows him in his headquarters and it is the latest photograph taken of him.

FIRST RECEIPTS OF THE TOBACCO FUND

Soldiers at the French Front Acknowledge Obtaining Dispatch Tobacco Kits at Christmas

Were Delivered by the Red Cross, Sergeant and Private Express Appreciation of the Gifts Made

Proposes to Make West Front Drive

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—American and allied officialdom is convinced that the German military party is firmly entrenched and proposes to make the west front drive as the main answer to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson's war aims. This is what international experts have interpreted from Premier Lloyd George's speech. It is believed that Hertling will make some answer to President Wilson but without concession now.

Hertling Will Delay

Geneva, Jan. 19—Hertling will delay his reichstag answer to President Wilson indefinitely pending the outcome of the Brest Litovsk negotiations. The speech has already been postponed three times.

Country Plot to Overthrow Bolsheviks

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 19—Counter revolutionary plots to overthrow Bolsheviks are announced by the city safety commission, and Bolsheviks have concentrated her strength and forces in the city. Former Premier Kerensky has arrived secretly in Petrograd and is in hiding there. It is believed the mutineers plan to center the revolt around the meeting of the constituent assembly. Several were killed and many wounded in street fighting this morning near the constituent assembly. Extra guards have been placed at Bolshevik headquarters. It is believed that former Premier Kerensky is heading the revolution.

Want Free Passage Troops Thro Jassy or Will Declare War

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 19—The Ninth Army committee has sent a two hour ultimatum to the Rumanians demanding free passage of Russian troops through Jassy.

Dies from Wound

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 19—The death of Ivan Knock, 23 years of age, a resident of Baltimore, has been announced. He was wounded in the trench raid.

Fight Decision Somewhat Mixed

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 19—Newspaper decisions on the Mike-Fulton fight are as follows: United Press a draw; the St. Paul Daily News says Mike should have the decision, the Pioneer Press says it is a draw while the Minneapolis Tribune claims Fulton won by a shade.

The first postals have been received in Brainerd from soldiers acknowledging the receipt of Brainerd Dispatch Tobacco Fund kits. Here are the cards:

Dec. 26, 1917.
To B. Lagerquist:
Received your Red Cross packages. Am thanking you very much. I remain your friend.
Sgt. John W. Johnson,
Baty. L. 8th Regt. C. A. C.
American Ex. Force.
Dec. 26, 17.
To A. Mraz:
I wish to thank you for your Christmas gift which I received today. The tobacco sure comes in very handy.
Thanking you for same I remain your friend,
Pvt. Thomas H. Roe.

Each card was censored. It may be stated that military regulations forbid giving addresses of soldiers. Each was passed on by an officer censor. The Red Cross distribute the packages and they are admitted duty free.

The Secretary of the treasury has written a note to the Washington Times which is carrying on a tobacco fund similar to the one conducted by this paper.

Mr. McAdoo says:
"I desire to endorse very warmly your tobacco fund. I am for this plan and for every other plan that will add to the comfort of our soldiers and sailors. May you be thoroughly successful in its development."
Very sincerely yours
W. G. McADOO.

There's approval from a man who knows. Act on his recommendation today. Do your two-bits. Send your quarter. Here's what you get: 3 sacks Bull Durham; 2 packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes; 1 tin of Tuxedo—over 55 cents worth for 25 cents.

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH TO-BACCO FUND
Previously acknowledged \$409.66
Arthur Nykanen 1024 Oak . . . 25
Ed O'Brien, 409 So. Broadway . 50
Young Ed O'Brien made his 56 cent contribution by making game boards at the manual training school and selling them.

McAdoo Unable to Accomplish Much in R. R. Tangle

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 19—Secretary McAdoo before the senate interstate commerce committee admitted that he was unable to do much thus far toward straightening out the freight tangle.

Prisoners of War

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Jan. 19—The Canadian casualty list in mentioning Americans included D. E. Fullinger, Huron, S. D., as a prisoner of war.

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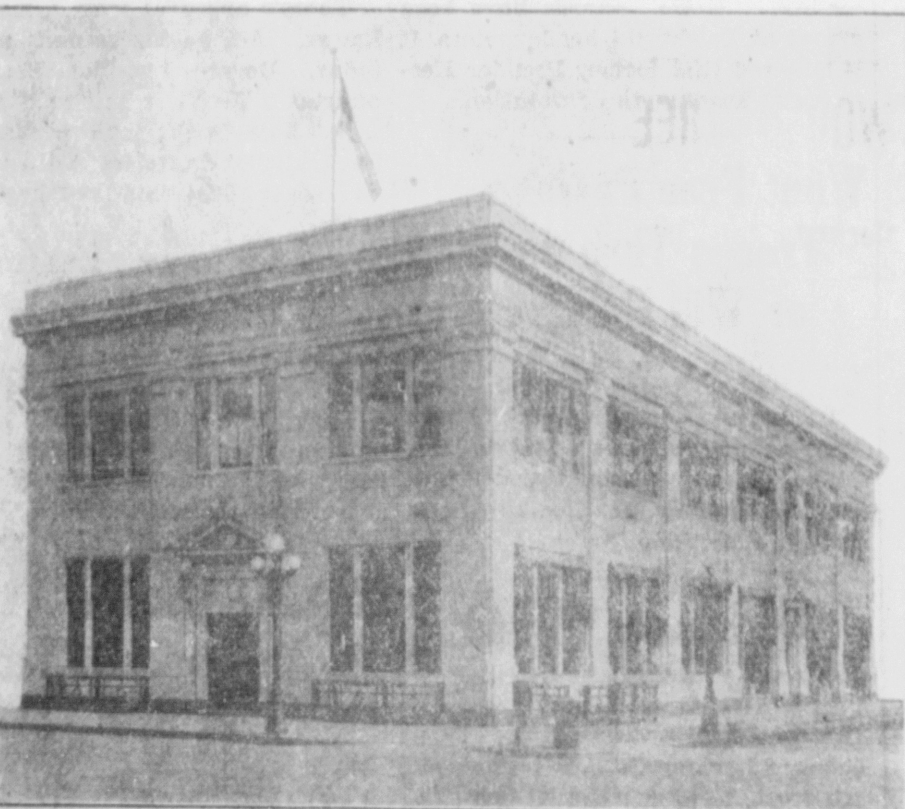
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A. C. MRAZ, Asst. Cashier

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
p. m.:
Jan. 18—Maximum 10, minimum
15 below.
Jan. 19—Minimum for the night,
12 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

Tom Long went to Aitkin this af-
ternoon.
For Spring Water phone 264. of
Culver Adams of Deerwood was in
the city.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf
C. W. Miller went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
Olsen Skau returned to Deerwood
this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Mrs. E. J. McMahon went to Aitkin
this afternoon.

Mrs. James McCarroll of Deerwood
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,
hemstitching and plot. 181-1m
C. A. Knippenberg of Duluth was
in the city on real estate matters.

Wm. Gustafson and Gus Gustafson
went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Save Coal and take your dinner
at Hotel Ransford Sunday. 1

W. H. Wakelin of "The Cuyund
Range Miner" was in Brainerd today.

Monday is the last day to pay gas
bills and get a discount for the month.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
line welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

The Misses Erma Stewart and Mel-
vina Lemire of Aitkin were Brainerd
visitors.

John A. Dahlquist bookkeeper of
the Mahlum Lumber Co. went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon.

If you enjoy home cooking try
breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 189tf

Milton Mahlum has returned from
Minneapolis where he attended the
lumbermen's convention.

Sunday dinner from 12 to 2:30 at
Hotel Ransford. Save your coal and
be there.

Miss Lizzie Willis guest of friends
and relatives in the city returned this
afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Romona Brick, guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Brick returned this
afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Alice Leimgren visiting with
friends in the city returned this af-
ternoon to her home in North Branch.

Mrs. Floyd Blake went to Daven-
port Iowa this afternoon to join her
husband who is employed at the gov-
ernment arsenal at Rock Island.

If you enjoy home cooking try
breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 189tf

Alfred Peterson and daughter, Miss
Elsa Peterson, left last night for an
extended visit with Mr. Peterson's
brother and family at San Bernardino
California.

A small fire in a manure pile near
the Mahlum Lumber Co. planing mill
called out the department at 7 o'clock
this morning and the fire was quickly
extinguished.

Sunday evening dinner at Hotel
Ransford from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

Mons Mahlum president of the
Mahlum Lumber Co. returned this
afternoon from Minneapolis where
he attended the three days' session of
the lumbermen's convention.

The piano used at the Symphony
concert Friday night with the or-
chestra can be moved to your home
Saturday morning for \$210.00, cash
or payments. A real bargain. Wm.
Graham Music Co. 19112

The six bugles have arrived for
the Chamber of Commerce drum cor-
ps of which Wm. Tibbets is the instruc-
tor. The drums number eight. The
corps is taught every Monday evening
at the city hall.

If you enjoy home cooking try
breakfast and supper at the Iron Ex-
change hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 188tf

Miss Margaret Webb returned this
afternoon to St. Mary's school at Par-
ibault after a short visit with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb.
Mrs. Webb accompanied her part of
the way and went to St. Paul.

In district court two cases of Berg
vs Solberg were consolidated and are
being tried. The first was Ole Berg
as complainant and the second had
Lovise Berg as plaintiff. The suit
concerns a claim for damages account
of a runaway.

Little Virginia Jane Nye age 3, of
Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest of her
aunt, Mrs. W. C. Cobb. Miss Nye,
when interviewed about her journey
from Iowa, just gurgled her satis-
faction and said she felt "comfy" all
the way and the wind and snow never
bothered her a bit.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Oats, May,
75½; May, Rye, \$1.95½.
Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 19.—Flaxseed, January,
\$3.49; May, \$3.48½; July, \$3.54.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Corn, January
\$1.27½; May, \$1.24½; Oats, Jan. 79½;
May, 76½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Estimated
receipts at the Union Stock Yards:
Cattle, 2,500; calves, 500; hogs, 12,300;
sheep, 500; horses, 60; cars, 200.
Railroads entering the yards reported
receipts for the day by loads as
follows: Great Western, 11; Milwaukee,
73; Rock Island, 1; Orydia, 34;
Great Northern, 37; Rock Island, 73;
Northern Pacific, 16; Soo, 15; total,
200.

Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@10.25; cows,
\$6.75@8; calves, \$9@14; hogs, \$15.90@
16.10.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hog receipts, 7,
000; tomorrow, 8,000; strong; 15½c
above yesterday's average; bulk, 16.
50@16.80; light, \$16@16.75; mixed,
\$16.20@16.90; heavy, \$16.20@16.90;
rough, \$16.20@16.35; pigs, \$12.75@
15.50. Cattle receipts, 3,000; firm, native
steers, \$8.40@13.60; stockers and
feeders, \$7@10.90; cows and heifers,
\$6@11.90; calves, \$8.75@16.25. Sheep,
receipts 4,000; firm, wethers, \$9.85@
13.40; lambs, \$14.50@17.80.

Butter Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—BUTTER—
Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra
firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c;
dairy, 39c; packing stock, 34c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh to light
to make a quotation. Most arrivals
are country held, selling in a small
way at from 49 to 50c per dozen. Re-
frigerator, candled, doz., 42c; checks
and seconds, doz., 32c; dirties, candled
doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include
cases.

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COMMISSION IS NAMED

McAdoo Appoints Body to Pass On
Rail Wage Question.

To Analyze and Recommend, in All
Cases Where Labor
Disputes Arise.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A railroad
wage commission of four public men
to analyze action on all wage and
labor questions pending before the
government railroad administration,
including railway brotherhood de-
mands, has been appointed by Direc-
tor General McAdoo.

At the same time he put into ef-
fect new systems to govern railroad
administration by dividing the coun-
try into three operating regions, East,
South, and West, and placed a rail-
road executive at the head of each as
his representative.

The Commission.
The wage commission consists of
Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce
Commissioner C. C. McCord, Judge J.
Harry Covington, chief justice of the
District of Columbia supreme court,
and William R. Wilcox, who an-
nounced his resignation as chairman
of the Republican national commit-
tee.

It was planned originally to pass
only on brotherhood wage demands,
but so many other labor questions
have been submitted to the director
general since then that he determined
to refer them all to the board.

It will hear all labor complaints or
petitions, make careful investigations,
and recommend a course of action to
Mr. McAdoo.

The commission's inquiry will deal
with general conditions affecting rail-
way employees, regardless of whether
any specific request or complaint has
been made to the director general, or
to railroad managements before the
government assumed control.

CONGRESS IN UPROAR

Attacks on Fuel Order Burst Out
Anew on Opening.

Some Senators Would Shear Execu-
tives of Authority—Wilson De-
clines to Interfere.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Attacks on
the restriction order burst out anew
when congress assembled Friday.
tingled, in the senate, with resent-
ment that the fuel administration had
ignored its resolution asking for de-
lay.

Senators described themselves as be-
ing in a state of "impotent indigna-
tion," as protests against the fuel or-
der poured in from all over the coun-
try, and President Wilson declined to
intervene.

"Chaos Shameful."
"All this chaos is shameful," Sen-
ator Smith of Michigan, Republican,
said. "The Senate should rise and
tip the wings of those who seek to
exercise such authority which was
never intended to be given."

A letter from Dr. Garfield, fuel ad-
ministrator, received by Senator Smith
of Georgia, stated the ruling "does
not apply to newspapers or other in-
dustries operated by the use of hydro-
electric power." Other modifications
were announced.

Order Attacked in House.
Attacks on the fuel restriction order
were made in the House with renewed
vigil.

Representative Snyder of New York
denouncing it, said the President had
made a fatal error in permitting Dr.
Garfield to issue the order, which, he
said, meant utter chaos, want and suf-
fering in this country. Many members
took part in the discussion.

Demands for Dr. Garfield's head as
director of the fuel administration,

sharp criticism of Baker for
his advice to consumers last summer
not to buy coal, and appeals to have
the Monday shutdown order changed
to be effective Saturday instead of
Monday were heard on all sides.

Congress Through Fighting.
Modifications of the original order
so as to exempt more war industries
announced, was held to be the gov-
ernment's first yielding to protests of
Congress and the country. Other
changes are believed inevitable as a
result of general indignation.

So far as the five day order is con-
cerned, Congress apparently is through
fighting it.

Coal Moving Shows Gain.
New York, Jan. 19.—Considerable
improvement in the moving of coal to
this port and in transit to New Eng-
land was announced by A. H. Smith,
assistant director-general of railroads.

A. D. Wilson to Aid Fuel Chief.
St. Paul, Jan. 19.—A. D. Wilson of
the state agricultural college, who is
state food administrator, has been
named to direct fuel to Minnesota
points that supply food industries, in
telegraphic order from H. A. Garfield,
federal fuel administrator, to Judge
John F. McGee, administrator for Min-
nesota. Special department of justice
men were summoned to the federal
building, Minneapolis, for duty in con-
nection with the check up of factories
closed, and others were directed to
hold themselves ready.

Essentials of Happiness.
"The grand essentials of happiness
are something to do, something to love,
and something to hope for."—Chal-
mers.

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gloves FREE OF CHARGE provided they are accompanied by the
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ager Edward Thiel

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District Manager Edward Thiel of the
Brotherhood of American Yeomen in-
stalled the following officers of Home-
stead No. 602 on Wednesday evening,
Jan. 16, at the hall room in the Cit-
izens bank building, viz:

Past Foreman—Christian Bruhn.
Foreman—J. H. Warner.
Master of Ceremonies—Mrs. Ella
Carbine.
Correspondent—T. E. Nitterauer.
Master of Accounts—Estey McQuil-
lan.

Chaplain—Mrs. Bertha Zahn.
Overseer—Mrs. Rachael M. Moore.
Lady Rowena—Mrs. Emma Cuskey.
Lady Rebecca—Mrs. Barbara Sie-
gel.

Watchman—Mrs. Anna Edling.
Sentry—Mrs. Amelia Wendt.
Guard—Mrs. Ida M. Eastling.
This homestead is enjoying a most
prosperous growth and its financial
condition is of the best. New mem-
bers are initiated at almost every
meeting, and there are now unity of
purpose and harmony among its offi-
cers and members.

The installation was open to the
public and a large number of people,
young and old, enjoyed the dancing
and cards and amusements which fol-
lowed after the installation.

All present united in expressing a
good time.

Y. P. C. E.

The Y. P. C. E. of the First Con-
gregational church will meet at 5:30
o'clock Sunday in the church, follow-
ing vesper services.

Rev. Geo. Phil. Sheridan will be
leader and speaker and the meeting
promises to be of great importance to
members of the society. Special
numbers will be: piano selection by
Miss Ethel Thomas, patriotic reading
by Miss Margaret Kuehmichel. All
are cordially invited.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued Sat-
urday to Harry Miles and Vivian
Merriall, both of Northeast Brainerd.
Mr. Miles is employed at The North-
west Paper Co. mill.

"The Cinderella Man"

The realistic night effects notice-
able in Goldwyn Pictures are varied
in Mae Marsh's forthcoming vehicle,
"The Cinderella Man," by a photo-
graphic novelty of the highest order,
devised and introduced by George
Loane Tucker. The scene is on the
water in the bay of Naples, Italy, at



MAE
MARSH
in "THE
CINDERELLA
MAN"
GOLDWYN
PICTURES

night. It is just a short, atmospheric
note in the action; but it affords a
thrill in giving the effect of the moon
passing under a cloud.

The scene does not show the moon.
Mr. Tucker contends that there is
much more to be gained by suggestion
than by representation, so all that is
seen is just the light of the moon,
bathing everything in the picture.
First the scene is deep blue with the
moon under the cloud and then sud-
denly, as the moon comes out every-
thing is illumined by a bright light.

Drama League Meeting

The Drama league will meet with
Mrs. Carl Zapffe on Monday evening
at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cobb will read
"A Woman of No Importance" by
Oscar Wilde.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. H. Miller of Minneapolis
will address a meeting for men at the
Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. Come!

Evangelical Church, N. E. Brainerd

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ser-
vices at 11 a. m. Young Peoples
meeting 7 p. m. Evening 7:45
o'clock. George Herhold pastor.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran

No services in Brainerd.
Long Lake at 11 a. m.
Meeting of congregation in the aft-
ernoon.

Sunday school hereafter will begin
after services. This Sunday Sunday
school at 12 o'clock. A. Sorenson,
pastor.

Peoples Congregational Church

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor.
Sabbath school, 10 o'clock, lesson,
"Jesus at Work." Mark 1:21-34.
Morning service 11 o'clock, subject
"A Castaway."
Evening service 7:30 p. m., subject
"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" We
are greatly encouraged with the in-
crease in attendance, and invite oth-
ers who are not worshipping with us,
to attend.

First Congregational Church

The services in the First Congrega-
tional church this Sunday will be as
follows: Morning worship 10:30,
sermon "The Supremacy of the Bible"
Special music by the choir.
Bible school 11:45.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "A
Place in the Sun." Anthem by the
vested choir, "Praise Ye the Father"
by Gounod.

Young Peoples meeting at 5:30.
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

Swedish Bethany Church

10 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes
for all ages in both Swedish and Eng-
lish. A special invitation is extend-
ed the young ladies and men to
attend the Bible class. K. S. Bred-
enberg, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning service with a
short sermon by the pastor, Rev.
Theodore Clemens, in Swedish.

6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples society.
An English sermon by Rev. Clemens.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service with
Good music at these services. A very

hearty welcome awaits you at this
church.

First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11:00. W. H.
Miller representing the Anti-saloon
League work will present the plans
for a state wide campaign for a dry
state.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The
pastor will speak on the subject "A
Lost Opportunity." Special music
by the choir both morning and even-
ing.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior society at 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits you. R.
E. Cody, pastor

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M.
Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon sub-
ject, "The Deep Blue Ocean of God's
Boundless Love." Special music by
the choir. Soprano solo "The Good
Shepherd" Beardsley Vandewater, by
Miss Signe Beck.

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:45, topic,
"Young Christians Reaching Up-
ward," Psalm 63.

Evening service at 7:45 P. M., ser-
mon subject, "The First Coward Men-
tioned in History." Special music by
the choir. You are invited to wor-
ship with us.

Swedish Baptist Church

At the morning worship 10:30
o'clock the pastor will give the sec-
ond sermon in the series on "The
Church of the Living God." The sub-
ject Sunday morning will be "The
Ordinances of the Church of the Liv-
ing God."

In the evening, when the English
language is used, the pastor will
speak on the topic: "The Severity of
the Son of God."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Eng-
lish and Swedish languages are used.
Classes for all ages. The Sunday
school is growing.

Throughout the months of January
and February the prayer and praise
services Thursday evenings at 7:45
will be held in different homes. On
Thursday evening the service will be
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust
Erickson, 1505 Pine St. These ser-
vices are very helpful and inspiring
to young and old and you cannot af-
ford to miss them.

A string band under the leadership
of Eric G. Anderson will render spec-
ial music and singing. This string
band and the splendid service ren-
dered by the choir is adding greatly

to the services in the Swedish Baptist
church. We invite you to worship
with us and a cordial welcome awaits
you. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 a. m.—Holy communion and
sermon. Subject "The Magi and the
King." A brief study in oriental
modes of thought. The Gospel story
of the birth of Jesus is perfect har-
mony with the prevailing modes of
thought and the current speech of the
land of its origin. Lesson of the
Epiphany.

11:30—Sunday school. 2 p. m.
confirmation class for boys. 2:30
confirmation class for girls. 3:30
choir practice. 4:30 vesper service
and address. Subject "The Laying
on of Hands." A personal question
for all unconfirmed Christians. Why
should you not be confirmed when
the Bishop visits this parish? Do
you not know that confirmation is
one of the fundamental principles of
Christianity. Read Hebrews 6:1-2.
Laying on of hands does not refer to
ordination, unless we mean the priest-
hood of the laity. It is a hol yordina-
ance, with a divine promise annexed
to it. One of the principles of doc-
trines of Christ, it is placed among
the principles of repentance, faith,
baptism. All the authority of the
Apostles is with it. Every branch of
the historic church makes it a bind-
ing obligation on its members. It is
the duty of every baptised person to
be confirmed. Come and hear more
about it.

WANT NELSON TO RUN AGAIN

Editors Adopt Resolution And Elect
Officers.

Fergus Falls, Jan. 19.—Governor
Burnquist is asked to call a special
session of the legislature to pass
laws giving the soldiers abroad and
in cantonments the right to vote and
Senator Nelson is urged to run again.
In resolutions passed by the North-
ern Minnesota Editorial association
George Erickson of Spooner was
elected president. W. E. Verity of
Wadena was named vice president
and A. G. Rutledge of Minneapolis
was re-elected secretary and treas-
urer of the association. The action
in asking Senator Nelson to run
again came as the result of the wide
spread sentiment throughout the
state that the senior senator is need-
ed now and more than ever. The
action was also the result of the
expose of the Nonpartisan league by
J. D. Bacon of Grand Forks.

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET -
Lammon's BRAINERD MINN.
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE -

Time Now to Turn Over a New Leaf

The first of the year is a time of resolutions—the
breaking away from old habits, etc. If you have been
trading at a drug store just because it was conveniently
located or because you never deemed it necessary to have
a regular druggist—we ask you now acquire the habit of
being a particular drug buyer. Investigate our store and
our methods—ask your doctor about us.

We would like to be your family druggists during 1918.

WOULD FREE CZARINA

Germans Ask Liberty of Former
Empress.

Request is Refused by Bolsheviks and
Brings Decision to Try
Royalty.

London, Jan. 19.—According to
a Petrograd dispatch to the
Daily News, King Ferdinand of
Roumania, whose arrest had
been ordered by the Bolshevik
government, is now under the
protection of the Allies.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Maxim Gorky's
newspaper, Novola Zhizn, asserts that
the German delegates in Petrograd
asked the representatives of the gov-
ernment commissioners to permit the
former empress and some other mem-
bers of the late Imperial household
related to Emperor William to travel
to Germany.

The request was not only categori-
cally refused but was the immediate
cause of a decision to try the former
Imperial personages.

A dangerous stage has arisen in the
relations between Roumania and the
Bolsheviks. A two hours' ultimatum
has been sent to the Roumanian mil-
itary authorities by the revolutionary
committee of the Ninth Russian
army, demanding free passage of
Russian troops through Jassy, the
temporary capital of Roumania.

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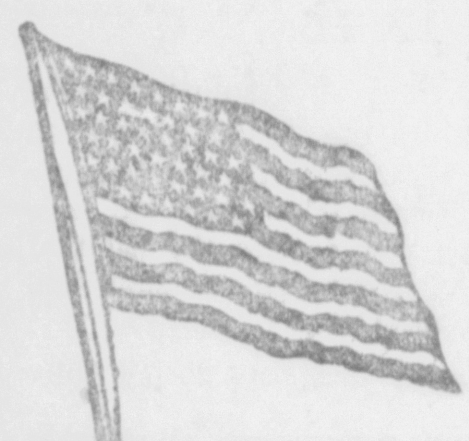
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole wide world—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

President Wilson on Thursday named a thousand postmasters, 999 of them good democrats. Under a policy adopted by the administration postmasters in the presidential class are reappointed at the expiration of their terms unless proven unfit for the positions. There is one policy the democrats adhere to and that is "in union there is strength."

His up to the rabbit to be the goat in this war time food stringency. Br'er Rabbit has been drafted and his sacrifice will be that of giving up his life for his country. If he can be found and caught. Packing houses are being advocated especially for Mr. Rabbit and the government is according his highness a special set of recipes. First catch your rabbit.

When you are eating your lamb chops just think that by so doing you are keeping full grown sheep from furnishing meat and wool for the soldiers. After that has soaked in you won't be able to look a lamb in the face.

GREATEST EPOCH, ASSERTS BURLERSON

POSTMASTER GENERAL ON EF-
PORTS TO FOUND "BROTHERHOOD OF MAN."

KEEPING THE BONDS AT PAR

May Be Difficult Unless the Rate of
Interest is Raised—Senators on Mil-
itary Committee Who Have Had
Military Experience.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—"We are going through a greater epoch in history than the world has ever known; greater than the Reformation; greater than the French revolution. More people are involved than in any other great or important affair in the history of the world. And no one can tell what will come after."

Postmaster General Burler son made that remark when discussing the great problems that are confronting the administration. Touching on what might come after, he spoke of the "denationalizing forces at work in the world," the efforts to establish "universal brotherhood of man" regardless of national boundary lines, which he said was a part of the socialistic movement of the present time and accounted for the rise of the bolsheviks in Russia and the efforts of the German socialists to unite with them.

General Burler son did not go farther and say that which is a fact, that the German socialist is first, last and all the time a Hun and that the success of Germany comes first in his mind. The "universal brotherhood of man" means to him German domination over that brotherhood.

To Keep Bonds at Par.

Congressman Wood of Indiana thinks that the Liberty bonds can be kept at par by legislation prohibiting anyone from offering them for sale at less than par. That is possible as regards the issues already out, but what effect would such a law have on future sales? Nearly everybody buying the bonds no doubt thought that they could be turned into cash at a pinch, or at least used to tide over a tight place. Secretary McAdoo is urging everybody to keep the bonds as an investment, but even that is not always possible, because there are many persons who are compelled to use them to pay debts and buy necessities. The only way to insure keeping the bonds at par is to raise the rate of interest.

Quite a number of senators on the military committee have had military experience. Chamberlain of Oregon, Thomas of Colorado, Beckham of Kentucky and Brady of Idaho as governors of their states were commanders of the National Guard. Weeks of Massachusetts is a graduate of the Naval academy, served ten years in the Massachusetts Naval militia, and was a volunteer in the Naval militia during the Spanish war. Wadsworth of New York was a private in a Pennsylvania battery during the Spanish war and was on the Porto Rico expedition. New of

Indiana was a captain and adjutant general in the United States volunteers during the Spanish war. Frellinghousen of New Jersey was in the Spanish war and was one of the expedition that went to Porto Rico.

Civil War Pensions.

The great world war has not caused members of congress to forget the pensioners of the Civil war. Many bills have been introduced to increase the rate of pensions now paid. Quite a number propose to give every soldier of the Civil war a pension of \$50 a month. Nor are the pensioners of the Spanish war forgotten. Bills for increasing their pensions are quite numerous.

The committee on public information has numerous pamphlets on the war and its causes, much of it very poor reading matter, but so far no plan has been devised to get all this literature to the people and get them to read it. Many schemes have been proposed, but they have not yet created that live earnestness in these war subjects which is necessary to arouse the interest of the people.

Among the documents in the files of congress is a report from Secretary Lane of the Interior department in which he says: "I have the honor to report that no such hostilities occurred during the fiscal year."

He referred to Indian hostilities, for it seems long ago a law was passed requiring the secretary to report to congress each session any act of hostilities by any tribe with which the United States has treaty stipulations.

Congressman Hurlbert of New York has introduced a bill to allow women between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five to enlist in the military forces of the United States and to become officers of the aviation section of the signal corps. The object of the bill is to permit a well-known woman aviator to obtain a commission.

Mexican State Tax.

By decree of the governor of the state of Vera Cruz all rural properties with the exception of those devoted to the cultivation of coffee, rice, beans, corn and tobacco are to pay a special yearly tax of 15 centavos per hectare (3 cents American gold per acre), to be used in the pacification of the state of Vera Cruz and especially for the maintenance of rural guards, it being considered just that those who will profit most by the return of peace should bear their share of the expenses.

Anatomy and Friendship.

"My dear," said the host to his wife as he started to carve the leg of lamb, "can't you give Mrs. Brown anything better than that cold meat?" "Oh," cried Mrs. Brown, "that's all right, so long as it is cold leg and not cold shoulder."—Christian Herald.

Shameful Libel.

The first man to use a bathtub as a coal bin was not an unforgotten immigrant, as many persons suppose, but a conservative old New Englander, who regarded the new-fangled tub as a sinful folly and remained loyal to the Saturday night wash tub in the kitchen. The new bathroom, being off the living room, was found to be convenient for storage, and they used the tub for keeping the coal for the Franklin stove.—Exchange.

MAY NOT REVISE THE TAXATION BILL

CONGRESS PROBABLY WILL DE-
CIDE THE LABOR TOO GREAT
FOR THE FEW CHANGES.

MEMBERS ARE NOT EXEMPT?

Representative William R. Green of Iowa, Takes This Position and Asks the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Rule Accordingly.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Congress will put off until after the holidays consideration of ways and means to raise the additional income needed for the next fiscal year. Mr. McAdoo has set the sum necessary in the balance figures.

There seems to be little reason to believe that the lawmakers intend to revise the taxation bill of last year to any material degree, if they touch it at all. There has been a good deal of talk about the necessity of getting after the excess profit taxes, as some other matters, but presumably the enormous labor which would be involved to secure comparatively few changes will operate to prevent any reopening of an old question.

There is one taxation matter upon which it probably will not be necessary for congress to act. It will be remembered that the senators and representatives calmly exempted themselves from the tax which would make their salaries subject to the excess profits provision of the law. This provision hit the salaries of other men which were in excess of a certain amount, but left congress foot-loose of payment.

There has been a great amount of criticism of this exemption action of the members. A Joscoe one asked why it was that the congressmen exempted themselves from this tax and he furnished his own answer when he said "because the hide of a hippopotamus is seven-eighths of an inch thick."

Their Expenses Are Heavy.

Some persons seem to think that the personal experience of one member, confronted with heavy expenses and with the heavy labor of making both ends meet with his salary, influenced him to lend his unquestionably able aid in securing the exemption for himself and his colleagues.

There is something to be said in behalf of members of congress in this matter of exemption from the excess tax. A member is paid \$7,500 a year and this to a great many men looks like a big salary, but senators and representatives have to indulge in expenditures which people do not know anything about and of which they, of course, cannot properly speak.

Members of congress are marks. There is not a charity going, good charity, indifferent charity or bad charity, which does not send its representatives to ask contributions of members. They must buy tickets to this and to that thing and moreover, if the personal reminiscences of all of them

could be written and the account books made public, it would be shown that they contribute money out of pocket day in and day out to the indigent.

Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn gave up his seat in the house the other day because he could not make both ends meet. Here is a man who as chairman of the committee on appropriations has all the limelight that anyone could wish, who has the respect of congress for his grasp of financial matters and for his keen knowledge of parliamentary affairs, and yet he prefers to give up public life and the considerable honor which has been accorded him in order that he may make enough money, not only to care properly for his family, but to enable him to care for himself in the future of old age.

Not Exempt, Says Green.

Representative William R. Green of Iowa, a member of the ways and means committee of the house, has written a letter to the commissioner of internal revenue in which he includes the argument that members of congress are not exempt from the ruling of the income tax and he has asked the commissioner to rule accordingly. If the ruling that Representative Green asks is made, every senator and representative in congress must pay the 8 per cent excess profits tax proposed at the last session on provisional incomes and incomes derived from business in which there is no investment of capital.

Representative Green in his letter to the commissioner declares that members of congress are not officers of any state nor are they officers under the United States within the meaning of the war revenue act. He holds that if a statute intends that the term "officers of the United States" should include members of the congress, there must be something in the statute to show that fact.

There are other members of congress who believe that under the wording of the taxation bill they are not exempt from this tax. Many of them have suffered under the criticism which came because of the self exemption. The charge has been that congress "soaked" other folks with this tax, but shielded itself because it had the power so to do. It has not been pleasant for members on all occasions when this subject has been brought up. It may be that the matter will be entirely disposed of by a ruling from the commissioner of internal revenue and that congress need not concern itself at all with the matter of a change in the law.

Nearly the Same.

"Did you ever meet a robber who said 'Your money or your life?' " "Not exactly. But I have met a waiter who gave me clearly to understand that unless I handed over my pocketbook he would allow me to perish by starvation."

Give You Three Guesses.

"What subjects are best adapted for beginners' practice in mind reading?" asks the inquisitive subscriber of Wharton. That sort of thing is Sanskrit to us, but if you hear a girl ask her beau why he doesn't save his money by investing it in a bungalow you might say if you can make out what she is thinking of.—Houston Post.

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NAMES CHARTER COMMISSION

Judge W. S. McClenahan of District Court Files His Appointments Today at Clerk's Office

ALL PARTS CITY REPRESENTED

Thirty Days in Which to Qualify. Commissioners then Meet and Perfect Organization

Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court has just filed in the clerk of court's office his appointment of the fifteen members constituting the new charter commission for Brainerd.

Selections were made so that all parts of the city are represented. The district clerk W. A. M. Johnstone, will notify the members of their appointment and they have 30 days to qualify. They will then meet and perfect their organization.

The city council and Trades & Labor Assembly presented names for the consideration of Judge McClenahan, but appointment was delayed because their qualifications were not stated. Each charter commissioner must have been a voter five years and must be a freeholder in the city.

The new commission named is Alderman Andrew Anderson, Charles E. Cole, Edward Crust, F. M. Hagberg, Andrew J. Halstead, Louis F. Hehman, Hugo A. Kaatz, Alderman F. M. Koop, Henry Krause, Geo. D. LaBar, H. W. Linnemann, Wm. T. McCloskey, Giles P. O'Brien, Alderman Jacob H. Strickler, A. A. Weidemann.

WHITE SAND LODGE NO. 330

Will Hold Its Annual Installation of Officers for 1918 on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 22

White Sand Lodge No. 330 will hold its annual installation of officers next Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd in their hall in the Iron Exchange building. There is also a big class to be initiated. A. H. Gale, supreme treasurer, is to be present and assist in the ceremonies. Lunch will be served and every member is requested to be present and greet our supreme treasurer. The officers to be installed are:

Pres.—Frank J. Englehart.
V. Pres.—Anna Brown.
Sec.—Weltha I. Rounds.
Treas.—Sam P. Lind.
Chap.—Susan A. Bolger.
Con.—H. J. Fletcher.
Watch.—Frank Krueger.
Sent.—Fred Jackson.
Mush.—Kathleen Wilcox.

STATE DRY CAMPAIGN

W. H. Miller of Minneapolis Opens Campaign in Brainerd on Sunday

W. H. Miller of Minneapolis will fire the first gun in Brainerd in the great state wide campaign to vote Minnesota dry next November.

Mr. Miller is an excellent speaker and is sent out from the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League.

He will speak tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the First Baptist church and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

WAGES RAISED

Northwest Paper Co. Men Get Raise of 2½ Cents an Hour Commencing January 16

Paper mill employees of The Northwest Paper Co. had their wages raised 2½ cents an hour by the company, the scale to take effect from January 16.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in

"Under Handicap"

Also

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

Owing to the length of this show we will start at 7:15 and 9:00 o'clock

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COAL SITUATION IS MADE PUBLIC

Duluth Coal Administrator After an Investigation Tells Why Quality of Coal is Inferior

POOREST GRADE EVER OFFERED

Local Dealers are in no Way Responsible for Conditions. Explanation will Clear up Question

Under a Duluth date line the following article appears which will explain the question that has often been asked about the quality of coal this year, and is published as an item of news relative to the coal situation. Local dealers in every community of the northwest receive their supply from the head of the lakes, and no discrimination is made. The telegram reads:

C. P. Craig, Duluth coal administrator, following an investigation conducted because of the large number of complaints made regarding the quality of coal shipped from the Head of the Lakes, has announced that the 300,000 tons of surplus coal received in 1917 is practically all slate and waste.

In an explanation of the manner in which so large a quantity of useless material reached the Head of the Lakes, Fred S. Wolvin declares the government pooling system is at fault and not the coal operators or distributors.

"There are many coal mines throughout the country which have been worked out, or the seams are so mixed with slate that their production has been worthless for commercial use," Mr. Wolvin explained. "When the coal famine threatened, the government administration communicated with coal miners everywhere, asking them to operate and swell the total coal production."

"Then the system of pooling all coal at the lower lake ports was adopted. Good coal was dumped into the docks, then a train load of the poor product, with the result that all companies have the poorest grade of coal ever on the market."

COMMUNITY SKATING RINK

That of Northeast Brainerd is in Fine Shape. Rink is Electric Lighted and Well Patronized

The community skating rink in Northeast Brainerd has been completed. It measures 150 by 250 feet in size and is located on Third Avenue opposite the Lowell school.

The rink is electric lighted and has a large warming room which is also well lighted. The rink was being flooded Saturday for Sunday's large crowds.

The rink has now been in use two weeks and the ice measures from 6 inches to 3 feet in depth. The best of order is maintained at all times.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE

W. L. Smithies Duluth, to Speak at Swedish Baptist Church Next Friday Evening

The Young Men's League will meet at a banquet next Friday evening at the Swedish Baptist church. W. L. Smithies, executive secretary of the Inter-Church Men's League of Duluth and of the St. Louis County Sunday School association, will be the speaker. He is especially experienced in the work of coordinating activities of organized classes and should be heard by every young man and older boy. Tickets, however, are limited to one hundred. There will be special music at the banquet.

An Early "Scoop."

The Virginia Gazette was founded in 1736 and claims to be the oldest paper in the oldest city of the oldest state and first to publish the Declaration of Independence.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptoms of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Brainerd citizen.

J. G. French, retired farmer, 1212 Maple St., says: "About eight years ago I had a lot of trouble from my kidneys; they were very weak and I had to get up during the night. There was sediment in the kidney secretions and the color was bad. At times my back would ache, especially when I took cold and it would be hard for me to stoop to put my shoes on. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief I got was quick and lasting."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. French had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Another Brilliant Genius of the Violin Making Victor Records Hear Jascha Heifetz New Records

Jascha Heifetz, the young Russian violinist, has proven to be the violin sensation of the age and is truly described as a genius. We are now demonstrating his first records—come in and hear them.

No. 74563—Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhelm, 12 inch \$1.50
No. 74562—Scherzo-Tarantelle, Henri Wieniawski, op. 16, 12 in. \$1.50

No. 64758—Valse-Bluette, Richard Drigo, 10 inch \$1.00
No. 64759—Chorus of Dervishes, Ludwig von Beethoven, 10 in. \$1.00

H. F. Michael Co.

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SIMPLE AND SAFE AS AN INVESTMENT

A Little Government Bond Drawing 4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly and Cashable

ARE THE WAR SAVING STAMPS

Mail Carriers, Postoffice and Stations have Them For Sale, be Patriotic and Buy Them

Ask him for a War Saving Stamp, the simplest and safest investment in the world. A Little Government Bond drawing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly and cashable any time at the Post Office on 10 days notice.

1.—War Saving Stamps are a democratic form of Government security. They are a "Little Baby Bonds" as secure as any Government Bond and with the entire resources of the Government behind them.

2.—They are in two denominations—Thrift stamps at 25c each, and War Saving Certificates stamps at \$5.00 each.

3.—The \$5.00 War Saving stamps may be purchased during January, 1918 for \$4.12 or \$4.13 if purchased in February 1918; \$4.14 in March, etc. 1c additional each month during the year 1918, at the end of which the campaign ends. They are redeemable at \$5.00 January 1, 1923. This is interest at 4% compounded quarterly.

4.—Thrift stamps sold for 25c each are a convenience which enables the investor to save small change until enough has been secured to convert into a \$5.00 interest bearing War Saving stamp.

5.—Thrift cards are supplied free by the carrier or any agent when the first 25c stamp is purchased. On this card are 16 spaces for stamps. When filled it contains sixteen 25c stamps equal to \$4.00. The card may then be exchanged for a \$5 stamp by paying in addition 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918 and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

6.—A War Saving engraved certificate will be furnished free by the carrier or other agent with the first War Saving stamp. The stamps may be purchased outright at \$4.12 or secured by exchange for a card full of 25 cent Thrift Stamps—16 in number—\$4 in value, plus 12 cents additional in cash.

7.—War Saving Certificates when secured must have the name of the owner written thereon by the postmaster or his representative, this includes the mail carriers.

8.—War Saving stamps may be redeemed in cash any time at any money order post office upon giving ten days notice. Accrued interest is paid together with the principal, when redeemed, according to table, by months, printed on the certificate.

9.—A War Saving Certificate cannot be transferred and is of value only to the owner, except in case of death or disability.

10.—Thrift cards should not be sold by owner, should bear the name of the owner and when filled with sixteen 25 cent Thrift Stamps should be exchanged for an interest bearing War Saving stamp. To cash Thrift cards fill up card and exchange for a War Saving stamp. This latter may be cashed if desired, by giving ten days notice as in paragraph 8.

11.—War Saving Certificates may be registered at the postoffice but can only be cashed thereafter at the postoffice where registered. Non-registered War Saving certificates may be cashed at any money order post office. If thrift stamps are lost, the owner cannot be reimbursed. War Saving stamps when detached from certificate, if lost, are of value to the finder the same as cash. It is therefore well when purchasing a stamp, to cancel

BASKET BALL RESULTS GIVEN

Brainerd high's first basketball team was defeated by Little Falls high first team at Little Falls 36 to 8. Brainerd's second team fared better, beating Little Falls high second team 11 to 8.

Inexperience of the first team contributed to its defeat.

It by writing name across the face of it if it is not convenient to attach it immediately to the certificate.

12.—Thrift cards and Certificate cards are of convenient size to be carried in the pocket book. The engraved certificate is contained in a folder for its protection.

13.—Mail carriers are authorized Government representatives to collect funds for stamps, such funds being accounted for each day to the postmaster and he, in turn, remitting immediately to the United States Treasury, thus putting the money in to immediate use for government purposes.

14.—Not more than 20 War Saving Certificate Stamps can be purchased at any time hold War Certificate Stamps to an amount exceeding \$1000.00.

15.—Start every member of the family with a Thrift card or War Saving Certificate now. It is the first opportunity our great Government has offered its people to invest small sums in Government securities. For the first time millions will be enabled to become owners of Government bonds, for the first for countless thousands it will be the beginning of "laying aside for the rainy day," to other thousands it gives a chance always desired, but before impossible, to contribute financially to the Nation's present financial needs.

Your assistance in giving the above information every possible publicity, will aid materially in the sale of War Saving stamps and War Saving certificates, and it will not only mean a saving for the people themselves but also of rendering patriotic assistance to the Government.

For sale by all mail carriers, also at the Post Office and Station No. 1, in Northeast Brainerd.

H. P. DUNN,
Postmaster,
Brainerd, Minn.

ROLL OF HONOR

James K. Lawrence has enlisted in the motorcycle engineers' corps and left this afternoon for Fort Myer, Virginia. He is a local high school boy and took a prominent part in the "Panorama of Palm Beach."

DISSOLUTION

Owing to the enlistment of Dr. P. L. Berge the partnership existing between Dr. Thabes and Dr. Berge has been dissolved. Dr. Thabes will pay all bills of the late firm and any accounts due the firm are payable to him. 19016

Allies' Sugar Supply Assured.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Menocal of Cuba, by decree, has permitted distribution throughout the world of the entire Cuban cane crop by the international sugar committee which works with the food administration.

Two New Peace Proposals Seen.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Germany and Pope Benedict, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois declared, both are planning new peace movements. "I have reasons to know," said Senator Lewis, "that Berlin expects to withdraw her peace proposals to the bolsheviks and make new proposals which will be applicable not only to Russia but to all her opponents. I also have information," he continued, "that the pope is planning, with the acquiescence of Italy, another effort toward peace."

Our Store Hours

Open at 8:30 Close at 5:30
Saturdays and paydays 9:00

H. F. Michael Co.

WINDOWS BROKEN IN BARGAIN RUSH

Sale at H. W. Linnemann is a Sweeping Success a Wonderful Sale in Community

THE PRIZES WERE AWARDED

Sale Continues But a Few Days Longer and People Rushing to Take Advantage of Same

Front windows were smashed at H. W. Linnemann's big store on Laurel and Seventh streets when the crowd rushed in yesterday at the opening of Linnemann's big bonus sale. As evidence of the fact just take a look at the store and see the damaged window at the main corner entrance.

The sale will go down in history as one of the most remarkable held in Brainerd. As announced in the full page advertisement published in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch and the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch prizes were to be awarded those who were first to spot the five words misspelled in the ad. and entered the store on opening day, January 18.

The first prize was a merchandise ticket good for \$5; second prize a merchandise ticket good for \$3; third prize a merchandise ticket good for \$2; fourth prize a merchandise ticket good for \$1.

PRIZE WINNERS AT LINNEMANN'S BIG BONUS SALE

Robert Gemmell, first prize, \$5.00.
Bud Larkin, second prize, \$3.00.
Mrs. Peter Barr, third prize, \$2.00.
Mrs. George Sargent, fourth prize, \$1.00.

Frank Stefan of Minneapolis, of the Macomber Sales Co., is conducting the sale and is using printers ink with rare business ability in managing the same. Men's and boy's clothing and shoes are being sold at a big sacrifice. The sale lasts only a few days.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

We have our Meatless and Wheatless Days and now we get the Heatless Days with this disinclination, that the first two were formulated as requests and the last is a direct order from the fuel administrator meaning business. Garfield's fuel order will do more to awaken the people to the fact that we are in war than even the President's proclamation of April that a state of war existed with Germany.

A farmer and wife, newly married, arrived at the Rameford and every guest quickly noticed them as newlyweds. He grabbed the desk pen and registered these words, "Man and Wife." The clerk admonished him that more than this was needed, the names, and so he signed them.

"You see it's this way," he explained. "We just got married and they told me at home to be sure and register man and wife or we couldn't stay at a hotel."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



The ideal Beverage with hot or cold Dishes

Lobster Pickles Oysters Goulash Chile-Con-Carne Sardines Sausage Spaghetti Swiss Cheese Ravioli

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

Bevo

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink



You will find Bevo—

Guard Against Substitutes
Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by—

ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS
WESTERN GROC. CO.
Wholesale Dealers
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Owatonna, St. Paul, Minn.

Special for Sunday

Delicious Ives ICE CREAM

Maple, Fruit Salad and Vanilla (3 layers)

SMALL BRICKS FOR SMALL FAMILIES

McColl's

TRADE BOARD WITHOUT HEAT

Chicagoans Work in Heavy Overcoats, Caps and Mittens.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—When the Chicago Board of Trade opened Friday, about 100 telegraph operators quit on account of cold, and practically all outside trading was stopped. The traders worked in overcoats, caps and mittens. The temperature was below 45. Building officers announced the heat would be increased soon.

Defies U. S. Order to Close.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Baldwin locomotive works have been ordered to close. The works employ 20,000 men and was apparently operating in defiance of the fuel administration's order. William Potter, administrator for Pennsylvania, sent a peremptory notice to Alva B. Johnson, president, that he must cease operations at once. Mr. Potter said he had asked the co-operation of the Philadelphia police in enforcing his order that Baldwins and all other industrial plants operating in defiance of the order to shut down.

Pave Not Your Parlor With It.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from four cents a square inch up to ten cents a square inch for the best grade. An ordinary wagon load of boxwood would cost many thousands of dollars. A string of beads made of it would be a fairly expensive piece of jewelry.

At the Ideal

WARM, STEAM HEATED, COZY ROOMS

For the Winter.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD

We can Suit You, Either in Single Rooms or Suite

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking a little Anuric before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

WELL-KNOWN MINNESOTA WOMAN SPEAKS.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pains, and I had frequent stools. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Dr. Pierce's Anuric. I have taken the Anuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped paining, the stools are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Anuric."—Mrs. L. G. FILLAN, 164 E. Congress Street.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. 1908-1841f
- FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 307 South Seventh Street. 1937-1921f
- FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f
- FOR RENT—Flat at 1001 Oak St. Inquire at 723 S. 5th St. Phone 726-L. 1930-1901f
- FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f
- FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1306 Norwood street. Enquire at 1316 Norwood St. 1835-1641f
- FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire P. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1711f
- FOR RENT—9 room house, 208 Front St., \$14. 9 rooms, modern, except heat, 206 Kingwood St., \$20, formerly \$25. 5 rooms, 1320 Woodward Ave., near Mill school, \$8. 1309 Lake Ave., corner 12th St., mill district, 6 room cottage, \$10. Nettleton. 1911-1841f

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—A safe. Phone 295-W. 1925-1884f
- FOR SALE—Good range. Call Northwest 600-L. 1932-1911f
- FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f
- I have money to loan on real estate. Houses and lots for sale. Houses for rent. Insurance. J. H. Krekelberg. 1934-1921f
- FOR SALE—\$400 Bush & Lane piano. Must sell quick. First \$250 takes it. Cash or easy terms. Call 1024-Oak St. 1929-1901f
- FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x50 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle. 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f
- FOR SALE—Corner wooded 50-foot lot in N. E. Brainerd, at \$125.00, cash \$25.00 balance at \$10.00 per month. Brainerd State Bank. 1924-1881f
- FOR SALE—7 room modern house, four lots, north side, for quick sale to close an estate will be sold at a Bargain. J. R. Smith, Sleeper Bldg. 1938-1931f
- FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f
- FOR SALE—22 acres, pleasant location, adjoining city limits, good, rich soil, new six room house, 11 acres cultivated, fruit trees, 1/2 acre strawberries. J. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 1935-1921f

MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making. 601 2nd Ave. 1917-2861f
- WANTED—Inside work. Understand automobiles and repairing. George Lizotte at Garvey's restaurant. 1933-1921f

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

U. S. AND BRITISH AIMS HELD SAME

Similar Programs of Demands Laid Down with Previous Consultation.

ALLIES NEED FIGHTERS

At Mercy of Most 'Cruel Military Autocracy in History Unless Men Are Willing to Die For Democracy—Cannon's Roar Only Foe Reply.

London, Jan. 19.—In addressing the labor delegates Premier Lloyd George said no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men.

The prime minister said no democracy has ever long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

Aims Conform.

Lloyd George said he and President Wilson, without previous consultation—there was no opportunity—had laid down substantially the same demands for the termination of war.

There was no man willing to make peace without complete restoration of Belgium and reparation, the premier said. From Germany there had been but one answer, he added, "and it came from Von Tirpitz's soul, 'Never'."

Hardly a Voice of Criticism.

Mr. Lloyd George said his and President Wilson's war aims had been proclaimed throughout the Entente Allied countries. There had been hardly a voice of criticism save from a few who wished he had made more extreme demands. The socialists of France, Italy and Great Britain, he said, had accepted them.

Germans Answer "Never."

The premier said that Germany had answered "Never," to his demand for a reconsideration of the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine and had declared that Germany would go on until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks. No single war aims condition made by the British trade unionists had been answered by any German auxiliary, he added.

"Must Go On Or Go Under."

Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no answer from Germany to the recent statements of the Entente Powers on war aims.

"Why?" asked the premier. "Because the Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon mouth."

"If any man here can find an honorable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," the premier continued, "let him tell it. My conviction is this: The people must either go on or go under."

RUSSIANS KILLED OFFICERS

50,000 Held Prisoners in France, Says Miller.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The 50,000 Russian soldiers sent to France two years ago murdered their officers and are now held prisoners by French bayonets. Representative Miller of Minnesota declared in a House speech. He recently returned from a tour of Europe, and said his information came from official sources there.

"The Russian people," he said, "stand with paws open and eyes staring, drunk with liberty. Russia could not participate in this great war if she wanted to."

"The truth is they have murdered all their officers capable of leading a command to battle. Today there does not exist a captain or colonel or general outside of a very few."

Miller said Bolshevik control was identical with that of L. W. W. control would be in this country.

"Germany can march to Moscow or Petrograd any hour she wants to," said Miller.

WORKERS WAIT ON WILSON

Ask Him To Take Over Great Meat Packing Plants.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Chicago stockyard employes have asked President Wilson to take over the great packing plants of the country.

A delegation of labor leaders told the President that conditions in the plants are now intolerable, wages low and treatment brutal. The workers even offered to allow the President to regulate their wages, hours and general conditions.

Samuel Gompers, who accompanied them, said afterward that the request for government control was made as "a last resort," and that the President would consider other methods of relieving the tense situation.

Seniority Ends in British Navy.

London, Jan. 19.—Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt has been appointed acting rear admiral. Daily Mail calls attention to the fact Commodore Tyrwhitt was promoted over the heads of nearly 50 other officers, ignoring seniority tradition. Commodore Tyrwhitt has been in command of the destroyer flotilla of the First fleet since 1913. He was in command of the destroyers in Heligoland Bight in December, 1914, and off the Dogger Bank in 1915, in both of which battles the British fleets were victorious over the Germans.

WILSON DEFENDS GARFIELD'S ACT

President Declares That Fuel Restriction Order Was Absolute Necessity.

RELIEF WILL RESULT

Asks Response of People To Necessities of This Kind As They Have To Every Other Sacrifice In War.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Breaking his silence on the coal situation President Wilson issued a statement defending the drastic action by Fuel Administrator Garfield. He said:

"I was, of course, consulted by Mr. Garfield before the fuel order was issued and fully agreed with him that it was necessary, much as I regretted the necessity. This war calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which might otherwise be involved. Necessities for Action.

"It is absolutely necessary to get the ships away. It is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion at the port and upon the railways. It is absolutely necessary that our people should be warned in their homes if nowhere else, and half way measures would not have accomplished the desired end. If action such as this had not been taken we should have limped along from day to day with a slowly improving condition of affairs with regard to the shipment of food or coal, but without such immediate relief as has become absolutely necessary because of the congestions of traffic which have been piling up for the last few months.

Results Will Justify.

"I have every confidence that the result of the action of this sort will justify it and that the people of the country will loyally and patriotically respond to necessities of this kind as they have to every other sacrifice involved in the war. We are upon a war footing and I am confident that the people of the United States are willing to observe the same sort of discipline that might be involved in the actual conflict itself."

HAVE PLANS TO STOP LEAKS

War Trade Board Would Control Coal for Ships.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Drastic regulations governing the supplying of fuel coal and stores to vessels at American ports, designed, through control of neutral shipping, to shut off the channel through which Germany and its allies have been receiving information from agents in this country, as well as to prevent them from receiving goods from America, are made public by the war trade board. They become effective February 1.

As a condition to receiving fuel and supplies for their vessels, owners or charterers of neutral ships must sign an agreement with the war trade board, the officers and crews of ships; their destinations; their cargoes; use of their wireless and their sale or transfer.

UNREST IN DUAL MONARCHY

Bread Strikes, Riots And Troupes Are Rampant.

Zurich, Jan. 19.—Grave unrest is brewing throughout Austria-Hungary. Closely censored dispatches indicated serious bread strikes and troupes at numerous munitions factories, as well as civil clashes between police and crowds at numerous Austro-Hungarian cities. Graz, Brunn, Lutz, Wienerneustadt and Prague were all reported to have been the scenes of demonstrations, some of them violent. Other cities were said to have shown unrest.

The troubles, it is asserted, are due to the prolongation of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the continuation of the reduced bread rations—one half the former allotment—and police measures against meetings of the workers.

JAP TROOPS IN VLADIVOSTOK

Landed to Guard Japanese Citizens, Is Word.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The Nakhiev, formerly the Retch, asserts that a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok has put troops ashore and that the Japanese consul there has issued a proclamation declaring that the Japanese soldiers are to keep order owing to the danger threatening Japanese citizens. The proclamation of the consul adds that the soldiers have no other motives and no desire to interfere in Russian affairs.

Urges Unemployed as Railroad Labor.

New York, Jan. 19.—A suggestion that idle labor, thrown out of work by Dr. Garfield's sweeping coal conservation order, be employed in moving freighters, was given to eastern railroads by A. H. Smith, assistant to the director general of railroads. Smith in a telegram to railway heads, said he had been informed the closing regulations did not forbid the loading and unloading of cars at warehouses and terminals. The constructive point in Dr. Garfield's order, he said, was to get cars emptied for other work.

MANY PLANTS ARE EXEMPTED

Most of Those Engaged In War Work Freed From Observing Fuel Restriction Order.

CONFUSION IS RESULT

Telegrams Flood Administration Asking for Rulings—Industry in Eastern Part of Country At Standstill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the 26 states east of the Mississippi river and Minnesota and Louisiana the nation's manufacturing industry was virtually suspended in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel. Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order in telegrams sent out Thursday night, but a few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

Factories Exempt.

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced and it was not until late yesterday afternoon that the fuel administrator admitted officially that important war work was not effected by the order, and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five-day period.

Confusion attending enforcement of the order was general. Such a flood of telegrams poured into the offices of the fuel administration asking interpretations and rulings and requesting information concerning exemptions of industries that finally the exemption list was given for publication.

Opposition in Congress.

Opposition to the order in Congress apparently spent itself in debate in both houses. During the day Dr. Garfield replied to the Senate's request that the order be suspended for five days, disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous, declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of his order.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a statement, interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operations of any sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing.

Dr. Garfield's statement emphasizes the railroad congestion, which he declares is threatening the food supply points to the necessity for moving ships to Europe and carries an appeal to capital to bear its share of the burden brought by the closing order by paying employees for the time they are idle.

Plants Exempted.

The plants exempted from a list prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels are those manufacturing gas masks, explosives for the government, rifle, pistols, machine guns and small arms ammunition, forgings for the government, electrical supplies and tool steel for war purposes, destroyer and destroyer parts, seamless tubes and condenser tubes, aircraft parts, signal corps equipment, locomotives, equipment for ships, woolen goods for the army and navy, white duck and tenting for the government and optical supplies.

All shipyards, although not included in the exemption list, will continue operations under a special ruling, as will hundreds of plants turning out materials which go directly to the manufacture of navy supplies.

TO DIE FOR SOCIALIST VIEWS

Austrians Who Sympathize With Slavs Ordered Executed.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Whole companies of Austrian troops have been ordered shot for their sympathy with Russian Socialist views, according to reports reaching here.

According to reports here, many units of Austrian forces of the Italian front have been ordered executed for their refusal to obey their officers.

Disaffection against their militarist masters is spreading among German troops also.

Reserves to Move Troop Ships.

Washington, Jan. 19.—To increase efficiency of American transports under the Navy department the "Naval Overseas Transportation Service" has been established. All the fact cargo and troop ships controlled by the navy will be directed by the organization and manned by efficient naval reserve crews. This will eliminate difficulties caused by sulky, lazy or drunken civilians—some of them aliens—found in many of the present crews. The move also tends to co-ordinate the general transportation service.

FUTURE OF ROADS, TOPIC OF THOUGHT

QUESTION WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT EVER RELINQUISHES ITS NEW CONTROL.

QUICKER DELIVERY OF COAL

States Interested in the Matter of Taxes Formerly Paid by the Railways—Secretary Daniels and the Congressional Investigators.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—"Revolutions never go backward," was the remark of a sage or some other person of enough importance to give the phrase a standing for all time. That idea has come into the minds of many men since the president issued his proclamation taking over the railroads. Will the time ever come when the railroads are restored to their owners and managers and the government ceases to exercise control, save as it has done for many years past under the interstate commerce commission? It is a big question, and one which will receive a great deal of attention by public men.

If the government should make a success of handling transportation, who will want to go back to the other system? Or at least will there not be a widespread demand for continuing the operation of these transportation lines under a central and successful management?

One result of the new railroad management will be less coal on the side tracks and more in the homes of the American people. Nearly every traveler has been surprised to see trainloads of coal on side-tracks while there has been a great clamor for coal in nearly every part of the country. Possibly the more profitable passenger trains, or at the least the "trains de luxe," will be abandoned until the coal can be removed from the sidings and sent to its destination.

What About Taxes?

It is quite likely that state authorities will begin to inquire whether the government will continue to pay taxes to states for railroads as the roads in the past. Taxes from railroads have been the source of quite a revenue to the states, but no one ever heard of the government paying taxes to anyone anywhere. The government exempts itself and its securities even from state and municipal taxation, and it is doubtful whether it will pay taxes on properties which it operates and controls. Under the new system the government has complete charge of the railroads and is responsible for all payments made by the railroads, but whether these payments will include state taxes remains for the future to determine.

When the inquiries started about the management of the war Secretary Daniels became the first witness before the naval committee. He went there with his books and papers, and said the navy was all right; that it had its supplies; that its ships were in commission and on the job; in fact gave the navy a clean bill of health.

And that about ended anything like a critical inquiry into the doings of the navy. What officer is going before the committee to dispute the statement of his superior and commander, for the secretary under the president is the commander of the navy? Not one. Besides, Daniels was very near right in saying the navy was ready and well supplied.

Two Bits in the Far West.

Our almost forgotten piece of money, "two bits," is coming back again in the far West. Out there where at one time two bits was the smallest piece of money in circulation, they have established two bits saving stamp organizations for the purpose of selling war saving stamps and helping the government carry on the war. Two bits in other sections of the country means 25 cents, which most of us in the East call a quarter.

The post office department believes that the parcels post transportation problem will be solved by the use of motor trucks, which are now being used in considerable number and with the promise of extensions as the service demands and facilities afford. These motor trucks ought to help in several ways; they ought to make it easier to send produce from the country to the cities, and they should also encourage the building of better roads because good roads will have much to do with the extension of the motor truck parcels post system.

Years ago it was the delight and the ambition of many sightseers in Washington to climb the steps to the top of the dome inside the capitol. All that is a thing of the past. While visitors are admitted freely to the capitol and are allowed in the galleries, they are not allowed to climb something like 200 feet and obtain a view from the most sightly place in Washington, the capitol dome.

Sure.

"Even if I am a lapdubber, I don't believe I would mistake a whale for a submarine," said the man who holds positive views.

"Softly, my friend," replied the prudent person. "It is far, far better to mistake a whale for a submarine than it is to mistake a submarine for a whale and shortly afterward find yourself floundering in the water while the ship you were voyaging on plunges to the bottom."

Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Nearly Starved

PERUNA Made Me Well

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. 'I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved.' Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets."



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GERMAN PARTY ASKS PEACE

New Body Would Negotiate on Wilson Basis.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin learns from Munich that a new political party has been formed there, under the name of "the free committee," and that it has sent a telegram to the Reichstag saying:

"Notwithstanding its partiality, President Wilson's recent message contains a practical basis for the inauguration of negotiations toward a general peace."

The committee represents the ideas of Prof. Frederick Foerster of the University of Munich, who was obliged to leave the Bavarian capital for Switzerland because of his unorthodox views about the war.

Phrase First Used by Johnson.

Dr. Samuel Johnson used the phrase "Father of Waters" before it was applied to the Mississippi river. In the city-fifth chapter of Johnson's "Rasselas" the prince addresses the River as "great father of waters, thou collect'st thy floods through eighty years." Rasselas was published in 1749 and as far as classic fame is concerned this Nile has much better claim the title "Father of Waters" than Mississippi has.

Use Vinegar.

Use vinegar instead of water to mix your plaster of paris; the resultant mass will be like putty and will not "set" for 20 or 30 minutes, whereas, if you use water, the plaster will become hard almost immediately, before you have time to use it; push your "vinegar plaster" into the cracks and smooth it off nicely with a table knife.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. District Court, Fifteenth Judicial district.

In the matter of the application of Arthur P. Barnes to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, namely: West one-half of Northeast quarter (W 1/2 of NE 1/4), the Northeast quarter of the South-east quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4), and west quarter (W 1/4), all in Section one (1) and two (2), all in Township Twenty-five (25), Township One hundred and thirty-six (136) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West, according to the government survey thereof in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

vs. Inez Connor, Mary Ellen Connor, Elizabeth A. Connor, believed to be dead, unknown heirs of Elizabeth A. Connor, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness W. A. Johnston, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Brainerd in said county, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. A. M. JOHNSTON

(Seal of District Court, Crow Wing Co., Minn.) CHARLES E. ADAMS, Attorney for Applicant, No. 515 Torrey Building, Duluth, Minnesota. 1-1916

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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